

# Historical and Architectural Survey of Conway

## Conway, Horry County

### Statewide Survey of Historic Properties



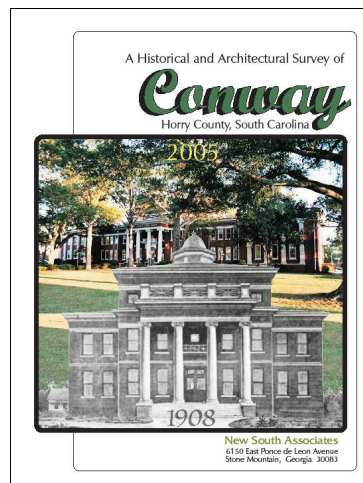
This railroad bridge over the Waccamaw River (1927) is a rare example of a swinging truss design. Although it was moved to this location in 1935, it is eligible for the National Register.



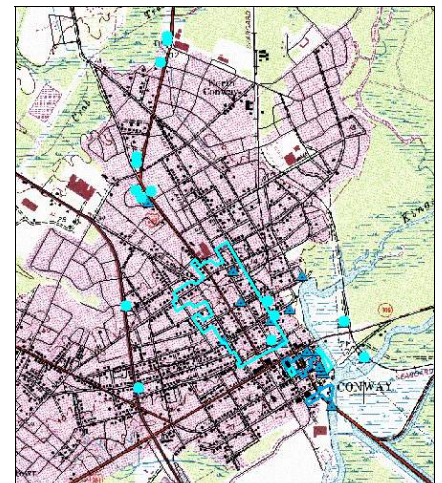
The survey identified Conwayborough Residential Historic District as eligible for the National Register. If listed, nearly 100 historic properties would contribute to the proposed district.



Nye's Pharmacy (1953) is a great example of modern architecture and is the only one of a local chain of stores operated by George Nye (1896-1959) and his brothers that survives.



The cover of the survey shows both historic & current views of the 1908 County Courthouse.



Information collected during surveys is integrated in GIS systems to streamline environmental reviews.

The City of Conway has been the governmental and commercial center of Horry County since the eighteenth century, when it was known as Kingston. Sitting on the west bank of the Waccamaw River, the city has long been an important stop for transporting goods. Lumber production and naval stores such as turpentine, tar, and pitch sustained Conway in the nineteenth century and boomed with construction of railroads in the early twentieth century. By 1994, seventeen historic properties representing a variety of the resources had been listed in the National Register of Historic Places, including the Old Horry County Courthouse, a commercial district, a warehouse district, eight houses, a church, a cemetery, an office, a depot, a school, and a bridge. In 2005, the City of Conway funded a new survey of its unique historic properties with a grant from the State Historic Preservation Office. The survey proposed a boundary extension to the already-listed commercial historic district, identified a new residential historic district as eligible for listing, and determined six individual properties eligible for the National Register.

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